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Subject: Patent Application  
Docket No: YOR920000632  
Serial No: 09/664,479

Comments: Amendment and petition for extension attached

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In Re Application of : June 11, 2004  
R. E. Chapman, Jr. : Group Art No.: 2684  
Serial No. 09/664,479 : Examiner: Tu Nguyen  
Filed: September 18, 2000 : IBM Corporation  
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Title: TELEPHONE NETWORK EDGE  
NODE DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR BRIDGING AND PRIVACY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants are submitting a Petition for Extension of Time for Response with fee as well as this Amendment which includes the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/arguments which begin on page 8.

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